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1. The following techniques used by Rumanian Communists were observed in Arges County.
2. Local officials of the regime first court the favor of the poorest villages in the area, making an equal effort to win support among the poorest peasantry, unscrupulous individuals, and the least intelligent. Such persons are promised government appointments and opportunities to make money for themselves.
3. After the support of such individuals has been secured by the regime, a statement "agreeing" to join a "cooperative farm" is circulated. In addition to those signing willingly, persons not wishing to join the "cooperative" are listed, together with complete inventories of their land and farm equipment taken from village records.
4. When the compilation of this list has been completed the collective farm is established. On a selected Sunday a convoy of automobiles with officials of the Ministry of Agriculture and local officials of the Rumanian Workers Party proceed to the town hall which has been decorated for the occasion. "Impromptu" speeches, which were written out in advance, are delivered by the visiting officials, after which a committee of directors of the new collective farm is elected by show of hands. A new set of speeches, outlining the work plan of the new collective farm, is then delivered. Meetings of this type are minutely planned in order that an impression of popular support for the collective farm may be created.
5. On the day following the village meeting the committee of directors, accompanied by members of the Militia and the State Security, appear to take over the property of persons whose names appear on the list of those "agreeing" to join the "cooperative farm." Peasants protesting against arbitrary seizure of their property are arrested and deported from the area.

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